



COMMUNITY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

Panel Report

Public

Date of Meeting: 26th August 2010

Title: Play Strategy Monitoring Report

Report of: Assistant Director - Community Engagement

Report reference: CD14/10

Summary:

This report outlines activities for children and young people during the period June to August 2010.

Questions for / input required from Scrutiny:

Members may wish to discuss some of the activities in more detail and relevant officers will attend the meeting to aid this process.

Recommendations:

Members are recommended to note the range of activities currently being offered to children and young people and agree to receive a fuller monitoring report at the next appropriate meeting of the Panel.

Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers: None

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 This report highlights some of the activity which has taken place over the period June to August, including holiday play schemes and the Youth Exchange Programme. The work detailed in it will form part of a full monitoring report to be brought forward later in the year.

2.0 National Playday

2.1 National Playday was held on Wednesday 4th August in the City Centre and was generally agreed by all the agencies who took part, to be the best yet, in terms of attendance, activity and feedback from children, young people and families who attended.

2.2 The idea behind the day is to raise awareness of the services available to cyp in the City and to create a higher profile for 'play' and its importance to the physical, social and mental development of children and young people.

2.3 It is estimated that around 2,000 people, many in family groups, took part in the activities on offer and the event received significant complimentary coverage in the local media.

3.0 Town Twinning Youth Exchange

3.1 This years Exchange visit took place in Carlisle from 8th to 18th August and 30 young people participated along with Youth Leaders from Carlisle, Slupsk and Flensburg.

3.2 The group were based in the Halls of Residence at the Fusehill Campus of the University of Cumbria and they undertook an imaginative programme of activity which was enjoyable, informative and educational and above all which will hopefully have created longstanding bonds of understanding and friendship between all those involved.

3.3 A copy of the Youth Exchange Programme is attached for Members interest.
(Appendix 1)

4.0 Holiday Playscheme Programme

- 4.1 This year's holiday Playscheme Programme incorporated 117 sessions in 31 venues in both rural and urban areas, over the period 23rd July to 27th August.
- 4.2 In addition to the routine sessions, Playwork staff also supported the organisation of the Midsummer Nights Dream project at Heathlands Farm, the James Rennie School summer activity programme, and the Go for It Sports Cage Programme in association with the Sports Development team
- 4.3 At the time of writing, we do not have detailed evidence or information on the outcomes in terms of numbers attending, satisfaction levels etc, but anecdotal evidence and daily evaluations of the sessions so far, suggest that the programme has been highly successful and well received.
- 4.4 This year's activity programme was particularly widespread due to grants of £20,000 from the County Council and £1,000 from Riverside Housing, which enabled us to recruit 15 temporary Playworkers, all of whom received a full weeks training prior to the schemes beginning, covering organisation of activities, health and safety, safeguarding, child protection, first aid etc
- 4.5 A copy of the Holiday Playscheme Programme is attached for Members interest. (Appendix 2)

5.0 Future Plans

- 5.1 On going work includes;
- * Progressing the Play Trail Project – work due to begin on site in late September
 - * Skatejam Event on 29th August
 - * Newspaper Group – 20 young people have been working on a project to produce a newspaper by young people, for young people. The first edition will be ready for distribution in early November.
 - * Video Project with young homeless people to dispel myths surrounding homelessness – using Close Street Hostel as a base for project.

5.2 A more detailed monitoring report of these activities will be presented at the next appropriate meeting of the Panel.

6.0 Future Monitoring Reports

6.1 The importance of the timing of Play Strategy Monitoring reports to the Panel has been highlighted by the difficulty in preparing a detailed report for this meeting at a time when staff are at their busiest doing the 'day job'.

6.2 It is suggested therefore that the scheduling of Monitoring reports should be re-visited in the Forward Plan, to more carefully assess the impact on the capacity of staff to prepare and deliver appropriate presentations which aid meaningful discussion amongst Members.

6.3 A revised schedule can be prepared for the next meeting of the Panel

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RB/VH
17th August 2010

Youth Exchange 2010

8th August – 18th August

Carlisle

Welcome to this year's workers and participants.....

Carlisle, England	Slupsk, Poland	Flensburg, Germany
		
Kirsty Anderson	Katarzyna Czarniak	Kim Awe
Brooke Barrie	Angelika Drozd	Nadine Beck
James Boothroyd	Justyna Grudniewska	Jan Phillip-Brenner
Julianna Gallop	Anna Maria Janik	Marian Hartz
Helena Gallop	Katarzyna Kazmierska	Sarah Hennig
Emma Gilbank	Katarzyna Macegoniuk	Christina Schreiber
Jordan Lamming	Kamila Rauf	Jan-Thomas Schutz
Stuart Nordt	Paulina Siewien	Nicolas Thiel
Jess Roncarelli	Alicja Sroka	Ronja Tietz
Adam Watson	Liliana Stemplewska	Marie Vervoort
Fiona Hardy (Volunteer)		
<i>Workers</i>	<i>Workers</i>	<i>Workers</i>
<i>Niall McNulty</i>	<i>Katarzyna Chojnowska</i>	<i>Sarah Kietz</i>
<i>Sarah Moss Luffrum</i>	<i>Kinga Kobzdej-Ptak</i>	<i>Marco Steigerwald</i>



Youth Exchange 2010: Overview

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Orientation Day

9th August

Times	Activity
Breakfast (8-9am)	Breakfast
Morning	Ground rules for the Exchange Tour of University Of Cumbria Gym induction
Lunch (1-2pm)	In the dining room
Afternoon	Tour of Carlisle City City treasure map
Dinner (6-7pm)	In the dining room
Evening	Sports Hall Learning Gateway Gym

Food



For some lunch and dinner times participants will be asked to cook for themselves in the apartments. For each flat we will provide a budget for you to buy food to cook...and if you would like to invite workers along that would be great.

There will also be breakfast, lunch and dinner served in the food hall.

If you require any special food requirements then please let us know and we will do what we can.

What's on at the place you are staying



While at your stay at the University of Cumbria you will have access to the learning gateway (which has free internet access), the art rooms, the sports hall in the evenings, the Gym and it is in walking distance to the city.

Basketball, football, badminton, tennis, free internet access, film nights, karaoke and Nintendo Wii

Day in Whinlatter Forest

10th August

Times	Activity
Breakfast (8-9am)	Breakfast
Morning meeting (9-9.15am)	Calva bar
Morning (9.15am)	Bus to Whinlatter Team building activity in the forest Choice of activities, orienteering, mountain biking, Go Ape (tree rope course)
Lunch	Packed lunch
Afternoon	Choice of activities, orienteering, mountain biking, Go Ape (tree rope course)
Dinner (6-7pm)	Food hall
Evening	Sports Hall Learning Gateway Gym

Go Ape: Swinging through trees on a rope course



Mountain Biking: Through the woods of Whinlatter with a qualified instructor



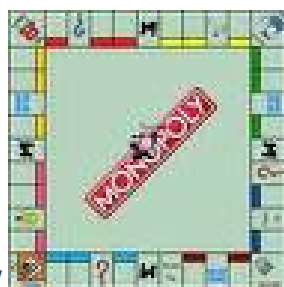
Orienteering: using a map to explore the woods of Whinlatter

Time	Biking	Go Ape	Orienteering
10.30	10	10	
12.30	10	10	
3.30	10	10	

Activity Day

11th August

Times	Activity
Breakfast (8-9am)	Breakfast
Morning meeting (9-9.30am)	Calva bar
Morning (9.30am)	Fashion design workshops
Lunch (1-2pm)	Food Hall
Afternoon	Performance/dance workshops
Dinner (6-7pm)	Food Hall
Evening	Sports Hall Learning Gateway Gym



Make your own city monopoly

Using the computers in the learning gateway make your own monopoly game with names and places from your own city! You can also come up with questions about the youth exchange to ask the politicians and dignitaries



Try out the computer games and internet

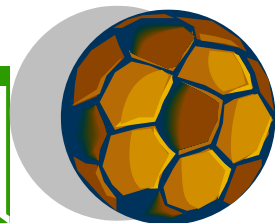
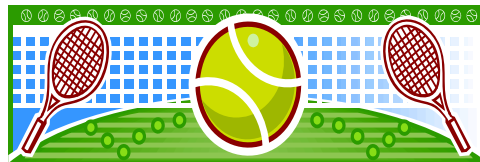
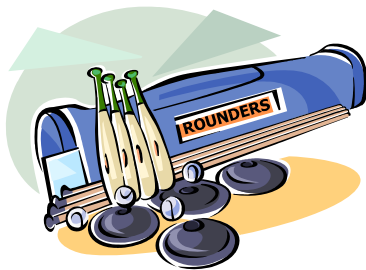
Play on the Nintendo Wiis, Karaoke machines, dance games, giant Jenga and update information on the facebook group

12th August

Times	Activity
Breakfast (8-9am)	Breakfast
Morning meeting (9-9.30am)	Calva bar
Morning (9.30am)	Dance workshop
Lunch (1-2pm)	Food Hall
Afternoon	Free Time
Dinner (6-7pm)	Food Hall
Evening	Sports Hall Learning Gateway Gym

facebook add friends and photos to the youth exchange facebook site

Use the sports hall for competitions





Meeting the politicians

Times	Activity
Breakfast (8-9am)	Breakfast
Morning meeting (9-9.30am)	Calva bar
Morning (9.30am)	Free Time
Lunch (11-2pm)	Lunch with the politicians/dignitaries Youth exchange board game
Afternoon	Fashion design workshops
Dinner (6-7pm)	
Evening	Sports Hall Learning Gateway Movie night

Celebrate Friday the 13th

Friday the 13th is seen as VERY unlucky. There are 13 witches in a coven, many buildings do not have a 13th floor, and many bad people seem to have 13 letters in their name (Jack the Ripper, Charles Manson?!)

But this one is for celebrating. So were putting on a few films to watch and chill out in the Calva bar



Meet local dignitaries

Have lunch with local and international politicians and let them know what you think about the youth exchange



Historical Day

14th August

Times	Activity
Breakfast (8-9am)	Breakfast
Morning meeting (9-9.30am)	Calva bar
Morning (9.30am)	Walking Hadrians Wall Birdoswald Roman Fort
Lunch (1-2pm)	
Afternoon	Preparation for sleepover at the Castle
Dinner (6-7pm)	
Evening	Castle Sleepover

Banna, now known as **Birdoswald Roman Fort**, was a fort, towards the western end of Hadrian's Wall, in the Roman province of Britannia. Today the site is occupied by a former farm called Birdoswald. As of 2005, it is the only site on Hadrian's Wall at which significant occupation in the post-Roman period has been proven, and it is subject to a long-term archaeological programme.

It is one of the best preserved of the 16 forts along Hadrian's Wall. The fort is situated in a commanding position on a triangular spur of land bounded by cliffs to the south and east overlooking a broad meander of the River Irthing in Cumbria. In Roman times, the fort was known as *Banna* (Latin for "spur" or "tongue"), reflecting the geography of the site.



works to be fortified with a castle and towers, and within a decade, the city walls were built and a beginning made on the stone keep.

Carlisle Castle started out as a Roman garrison and fort from the first to the fourth centuries. This was still partly standing in 685, when St Cuthbert visited Carlisle. In 1092, William II (Rufus) went north to drive out Dolfin (son of Earl Gospatrick of Northumbria), and erected a castle. This may have been no more than a single rampart, but thirty years later, Carlisle's defences were refashioned in stone by Henry I. He ordered the

15th August

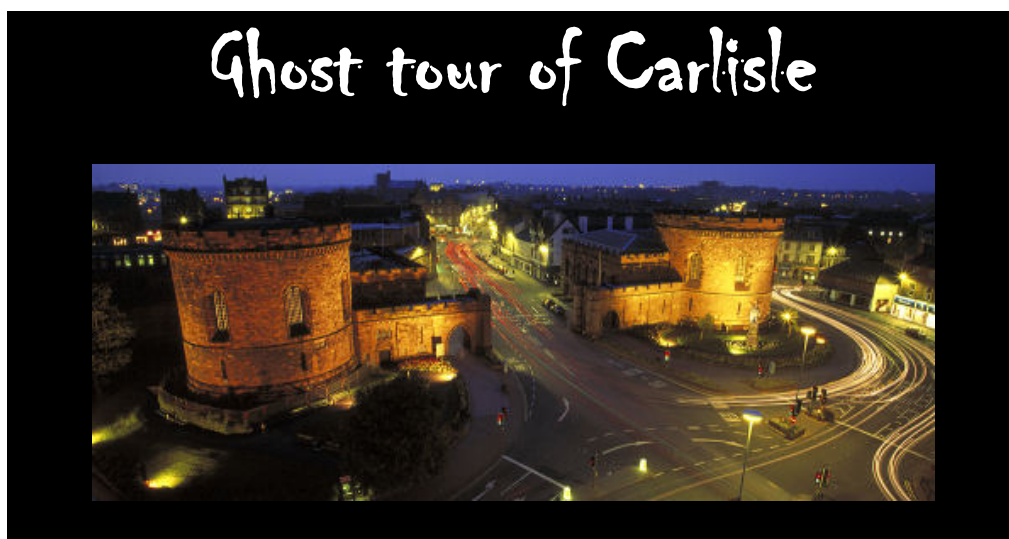
The future of the youth exchange

Times	Activity
Breakfast (8-9am)	Breakfast
Morning meeting (9-9.30am)	Calva bar
Morning (9.30am)	Free Time
Lunch (1-2pm)	
Afternoon	The future of the Youth Exchange Discussion and role play
Dinner (6-7pm)	
Evening (8-9.30pm)	Ghost tour of the City

WHAT IF....THERE WAS NO YOUTH EXCHANGE?

What do you think? Would you want there to be one....and why do you think it should happen.

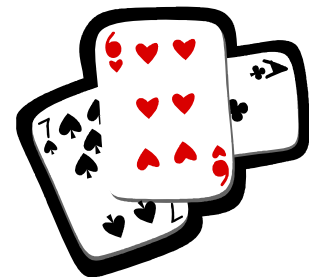
Would you be able to help show other people and get money to make it happen?



16th August

International day

Times	Activity
Breakfast (8-9am)	Breakfast
Morning meeting (9-9.30am)	Calva bar
Morning (9.30am)	Prepare for international day
Lunch (1-2pm)	
Afternoon	Cook food for international day
Dinner (6-7pm)	International day BBQ
Evening	Sports Hall Learning Gateway



BBQ.....Karaoke.....Cards
.....*enough said?*

Fashion Show**17th August**

Times	Activity
Breakfast (8-9am)	Breakfast
Morning meeting (9-9.30am)	Calva bar
Morning (9.30am)	Free time (prepare for the fashion show)
Lunch (12-1pm)	Fusehill street
Afternoon	Fashion Show dress rehearsal
Evening (7-9pm)	
Evening (9-10pm)	Fashion Show Dinner and awards ceremony at the food hall



Carlisle Cathedral was begun in 1123, during the reign of King Henry I, as an Augustinian Priory of the Roman Catholic Church. The church was begun by Athelwold, an Englishman, who was to become the first prior. In 1133, the church was raised to the status of cathedral and Athelwold became the first Bishop of Carlisle (1133–55). The building was refurbished in the 13th and 14th centuries, In the 15th and early 16th centuries, the monastic buildings were renewed....now in 2010 it will play host to the Youth Exchange Fashion show. This event will show clothes from local shops as well as clothes made and worn by young people taking part in this year's youth exchange.



Summer schemes Free Fun Activities for All

Fun Games ◦ Energetic ◦ Creative
No Need to Book ◦ Free to All ◦ Play

Parkschemes in local parks are 0 - 19 years old and Playschemes in community buildings are 6 - 13 years old (where contact forms must be completed). All run from 10.30am - 3pm. Children must bring a packed lunch.

Our summer schemes are Open Access, places do not have to be booked in advance but numbers can be limited in certain circumstances. Staff will only supervise children if they are taking part in the activities.

Children and young people are free to come and go as they please, and they are free to decide whether or not to take part.

Come and join our face2face team to have some fun, be creative, active and meet your friends!



For more information

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Beaumont Village Hall	9, 10, 11, 12, 13 August
Beckfield Park, Dowbeck Road	28 July, 11 August
Bitts Park	27, 30 July, 25 August
Brampton Community Centre	25, 26, 27 August
Burgh School Field	2, 3, 5, 6 August
Chances Park	29, 30 July, 18 August
City Centre (National Play Day)	4 August
Cotehill Village Hall	18, 19, 20 August
Crosby Village Hall	23, 24, 25, 26, 27 August
Cummersdale Park	19, 20, 26, 27 August
Dale End Road Park, Petteril Bank	27 July, 3, 10 August
Dalston Recreation Ground	16, 17, 18, 19, 20 August
Downagate Community Centre	26, 27, 28, 29, 30 July
Fusehill Park	16, 17, 23, 24 August
Great Corby Village Hall	18, 19, 20 August
Great Orton Village Hall	25, 26, 27 August
Hallbankgate Village Hall	12, 13 August
Hammond's Pond, Upperby	26, 29 July, 5, 12 August
Heads Nook Village Hall	2, 3, 5, 6 August
Hethersgill Village Hall	25, 26, 27 August
Heysham Park, Raffles	9, 10, 11 August
Longtown Community Centre	9, 10, 11, 12, 13 August
Melbourne Park	26 July, 2, 9 August
Newtown Village Hall	18, 19, 20 August
Old Trinity Church Site, Caldewgate	30 July, 6, 13 August
Parkside, Belah	28, 29, 30 July
Roadhead Village Hall	16, 17, 23, 24 August
Rockcliffe Village Hall	17, 24 August
Walton Village Hall	26, 27 July
Wetheral Nursery	16, 17, 23, 24 August
Wreay Village Hall	2, 3, 5, 6 August

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